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REMARKS

Applicants' attorney thanks Examiner Salad for his courtesy in a telephone interview on August 19, 2004. In the Interview, claims 1, 16, 17, 19 and 27 were discussed. The Examiner indicated that the incorporation of the allowable subject matter of claim 20 into claims 1, 16, 17 and 19 should render those claims and their dependent claims allowable. With respect to claim 27, the Examiner indicated that he would consider the claim, and would call the undersigned if there is any issue, before issuing a further office action, in order to expedite the prosecution of this application.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3-8 and 12-26 were pending. Claims 18 and 20 are canceled. Claims 1, 16, 17 and 19 are currently amended. New claim 27 is added.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 8, 13-15, 22 and 23 are allowed, and claim 20 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form and including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim.

The features of claim 20 have been added to independent claims 1, 16, 17 and 19. These claims are also amended to delete the clause, "the portion being less than the whole file, the web service system providing web pages in response to web page requests," which is not necessary to support the patentability of the amended claims in view of the other amendments being made.

New claim 27 is also added. Claim 27 includes the allowable subject matter of claim 20, and should therefore be patentable.

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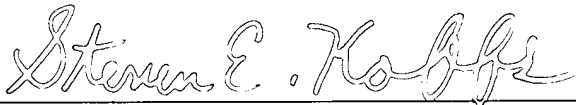
Claims 3-7, 12 and 21 are dependent on claim 1. Claims 24 and 25 are dependent on claim 16. Claim 26 is dependent on claim 17. Therefore, claims 3-7, 12, and 24-26 should be patentable as well.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Early notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any excess payment that may be associated with this communication to deposit account **04-1679**.

Respectfully submitted,

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